## **GOVERNANCE & ETHICS COMMITTEE - WORK PROGRAMME (as at 3 May 2023)**

Report Title	Brief Summary of agenda item	Lead Officer	Report Author
19 July 2023			
Update on Local Government and	To consider any recent findings of the Local Government	Marie Rowney	Richard Elston
Social Care Ombudsman Decisions	Ombudsman in complaints made against the County Council	-	
External Audit Plan 2022-23	To consider the External Audit Plan for the forthcoming audit	Nigel Stevenson	Glen Bicknell
Annual Fraud Report 2020-21	To review the incidence of fraud over the year and an	Nigel Stevenson	Simon Lacey
·	update on risks and mitigations		
Internal Audit Term 3 progress	To consider proposed audit coverage for Term 2	Nigel Stevenson	Simon Lacey
2022/23 and Term 2 plan 2023/24		_	

## Items for 2023/24

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6 September 2023					
Update on Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman Decisions	To consider any recent findings of the Local Government Ombudsman in complaints made against the County Council	Marie Rowney	Richard Elston		
EHC Annual Review update report	To update the committee on performance against national targets	Peter McConnichie	Lynda Poole		
Review of Member Travel Expenses	To consider the use of travel expenses	Marj Toward			
18 October 2023					
Update on Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman Decisions	To consider any recent findings of the Local Government Ombudsman in complaints made against the County Council	Marie Rowney	Richard Elston		
29 November 2023					
Update on Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman Decisions	To consider any recent findings of the Local Government Ombudsman in complaints made against the County Council	Marie Rowney	Richard Elston		
Whistleblowing Policy Review	To consider the outcome of the review	Marjorie Toward	Heather Dickinson/ Catherine Haywood		
Internal Audit Term 1 Progress and Term 3 Plan 2023/24	To consider proposed audit coverage for Term 3	Nigel Stevenson	Simon Lacey		
Annual Audit Findings report 2022/23	To consider the Annual Audit Findings	Nigel Stevenson	Glen Bicknell		

10 January 2024						
Update on Local Government and	To consider any recent findings of the Local Government	Marie Rowney	Richard Elston			
Social Care Ombudsman Decisions	Ombudsman in complaints made against the County Council					
28 February 2024						
Update on Local Government and	To consider any recent findings of the Local Government	Marie Rowney	Richard Elston			
Social Care Ombudsman Decisions	Ombudsman in complaints made against the County Council					
Annual Audit Report 2022/23	To inform Members of the External Auditors' Annual Audit	Nigel Stevenson	Glen Bicknell			
	Report					
Internal Audit Term 2 Progress	To consider proposed audit coverage for Term 1	Nigel Stevenson	Simon Lacey			
2023/24 and Term 1 Plan 2024/25						
17 April 2024						
Update on Local Government and	To consider any recent findings of the Local Government	Marie Rowney	Richard Elston			
Social Care Ombudsman Decisions	Ombudsman in complaints made against the County Council					
Review of the improvements to	To review the impact of the measures introduced by Adult	Sue Batty	Nicola Peace			
communication	Social Care Financial Services following corporate review					
	and in response to LGSCO decision findings					
19 June 2024						
Update on Local Government and	To consider any recent findings of the Local Government	Marie Rowney	Richard Elston			
Social Care Ombudsman Decisions	Ombudsman in complaints made against the County Council					
24 July 2024						
Update on Local Government and	To consider any recent findings of the Local Government	Marie Rowney	Richard Elston			
Social Care Ombudsman Decisions	Ombudsman in complaints made against the County Council	_				
24 July Term 3 Progress 2023/24	To consider proposed audit coverage for Term 2	Nigel Stevenson	Simon Lacey			
and Term 2 Plan 2024/25						